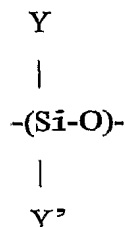


AMENDED CLAIMS

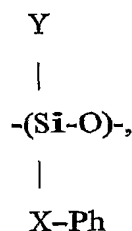
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original claims 1, 4 amended, claims 2,3,6,7,9,11-13,15 cancelled]

1. A foam control composition comprising a liquid polyisobutene having a molecular weight in the range 200 to 1500, a branched siloxane resin, a particulate filler which is insoluble in the liquid polyisobutene, and an organic polyol ester which is a polyol substantially fully esterified by carboxylate groups each having 7 to 36 carbon atoms.
2. A foam control composition according to Claim 1 characterized in that the liquid polyisobutene has a molecular weight in the range 200 to 500 and in that the branched siloxane resin is soluble in the liquid polyisobutene.
3. A foam control composition according to Claim 1 characterised in that the branched siloxane resin consists of monovalent trihydrocarbonsiloxy (M) groups of the formula $R''_3SiO_{1/2}$ and tetrafunctional (Q) groups $SiO_{4/2}$ wherein R'' denotes an alkyl group and the number ratio of M groups to Q groups is in the range 0.4:1 to 1.1:1.
4. A foam control composition according to Claim 1 characterised in that the particulate filler is a silica filler with an average particle size of from 0.5 to 30 μm .
5. A foam control composition according to Claim 1 that is substantially free of polydiorganosiloxane fluid.

6. A foam control composition according to Claim 1 that additionally comprises 10 to 100% by weight based on the liquid hydrocarbon polymer of a polysiloxane fluid comprising at least 10% diorganosiloxane units of the formula



and up to 90% diorganosiloxane units of the formula



wherein X denotes a divalent aliphatic organic group bonded to silicon through a carbon atom; Ph denotes an aromatic group; Y denotes an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms; and Y' denotes an aliphatic hydrocarbon group having 1 to 24 carbon atoms.

7. A foam control agent according to Claim 1 that is provided in the form of an oil-in-water emulsion.

8. A water-dispersible foam control composition comprising a foam control agent according to Claim 1 dispersed in a water-dispersible carrier.

9. A granulated foam control agent comprising a foam control composition according to Claim 1, supported on a particulate carrier.

10. A granulated foam control agent according to Claim 18 characterized in that a water-soluble or water-dispersible binder is also deposited on the carrier particles.